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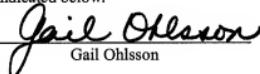
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed July 10, 2007, the Examiner's Answer mailed November 12, 2008, and the Office Communication mailed December 30, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.